

REMARKS

I. Allowable Claims

Applicants hereby continue to gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's previous indication of the allowability of claims 10 and 11. By this amendment, Applicants have cancelled all but the allowable claims.

II. Conclusion

A Notice of Allowance is requested. Should the Examiner believe that a conference with Applicants' attorney would advance prosecution of this application, she is respectfully requested to call Applicants' attorney at (847) 383-3391.

Respectfully submitted,

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